

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Haselbeck, R. <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	7191
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For:	IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL GENES IN PROKARYOTES		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009 which set a three-month period for response that expires on September 23, 2009. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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